

Resolved, That nine persons, five of whom to be on the western and four on the eastern shore, be elected by ballot a council of safety, and be and continue such until the general assembly shall make further order therein, and until that time, they or any four or more of them, having taken the oath prescribed by the December convention, shall have and exercise the like and same powers as the present council of safety had or might exercise under the resolutions of the several conventions heretofore held for this colony; and that the said council may convene the general assembly before the tenth day of February next, if in their judgment it shall be necessary.

On reading the resolution for the appointment of a council of safety, it was proposed by Mr. Fitzhugh, that the words "by ballot" be struck out, and "viva voce" inserted, on which the question was put, and carried in the negative.

AFFIRMATIVE.

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| Mr. Fenwick, | Mr. Worthington, | Mr. Stull, |
| B. Mackall, | J. Wilson, | Ridgely, |
| Fitzhugh, | Bayly, | Deye, |
| J. Mackall, | Williams, | Stevenson, |
| Bowie, | Sheredine, | Shepherd, |
| Marbury, | Edelen, | D. Smith, |
| Hammond, | Beall, | Gibson. |

NEGATIVE.

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| Mr. Barnes, | Mr. J. Smith, | Mr. S. Wright, |
| Plater, | J. T. Chase, | Edmondson, |
| Hooe, | Love, | Mason, |
| Dent, | Archer, | Dickinson, |
| B. Hall, | Gilphin, | Johnson, |
| Sprigg, | Ewing, | Gust. Scott, |
| J. Hall, | Brevard, | Geo. Scott, |
| S. Chase, | T. Smyth, | Horsey, |
| Carroll, | Kent, | Bishop, |
| Fischer, | Bruff, | Mitchell. |

On motion, *Resolved*, That the electors of the senate shall be entitled to the same itinerant charges and per diem allowance as members of convention.

On motion of Mr. S. Chase, the question was put, That the following be inserted as an article in the form of government; "That no person who refused (unless from religious principles) and did not subscribe the association on or before the fourth day of July